

IP Relay is important to me because it provides us with options. While I do not know the mechanics of the cost structure of IP relay service providers, I am concerned of the dwindling number of service providers. It is essential that the FCC ensure a reasonable rate to ensure that there is a healthy and viable level of competition within the industry.

I am aware that the industry is experiencing declining volume and thus is harder to attract new entrants into the industry. I urge the FCC to establish reimbursement rates that will provide existing providers enough incentive to continue to provide services and to improve it further.

Sincerely,

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